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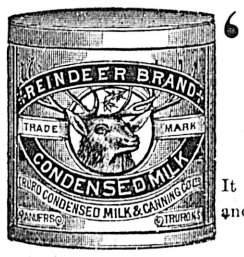

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ANGLO-SAXON OR SLAV.

Russia's Latest Endeavor to Become the Arbiter of European Destinies

The Nations Concerned — Treaties Violated—The Turk, His Master and His Resources.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—As is well known, the dream of Russia's statesmen and the aim of Russian state craft has ever been the right of passage to and from the Black sea, which is accessible only through waters controlled by the Turks. The right of passage of the Dardanelles by Russian warships, which would follow the formation of an alliance such as is announced between Russia and Turkey, would give Russia without a blow what she has assiduously schemed for for centuries, and for which she has more than once unsheathed the sword. Naturally, such an arrangement will meet with the emphatic protest of Great Britain, and should Russia persist in a determination to avail herself of the rights alleged to have been granted her under the terms of the treaty, it is difficult to see how an armed conflict between the two parties could be averted.

In such event even Great Britain would endeavor to ally with herself the members of the Dreibund, and the contest would become one between Russia, France and Turkey on the one hand, and Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Italy on the other. This grouping of the powers, however, is merely suppositive, and in view of the strained relations existing between Great Britain and Germany at the present moment, it is perhaps doubtful whether the support of the latter could be counted on in case of hostilities, unless she herself should be threatened by France.

The actual present war strength of Turkey is generally under-estimated. The Turkish army has been entirely reorganized under the rule of the present Sultan and has been trained under the most experienced German officers. While the peace establishment of the Turkish army numbers only about 250,000 men, the Sultan could easily put more than a million men, all told, in the field. The system in force is that of compulsory service, there being three grades of reserve service. Only Mussulmen are permitted to serve in the army, and because of their ferocity and religious fanaticism they are fighters, the superior, probably, of any in the world.

The present ruler of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II, has more than once been characterized as the greatest mystery of our time. At once a debauchee and a religious fanatic, living in the strictest seclusion and fearing constant assassination—once the ally of Great Britain and France, then without a friend among the nations of the world, he has been able to defy the world with impunity, disregarding every solemn engagement into which he had entered with the powers of Europe and scored diplomatic victory after victory against the diplomats of Christendom. In person Abdul Hamid is short, bent in the back, languid in movement, with occasional paroxysms of nervous activity. He has large ears, large nose, large lips, large hands and large feet. His eyes are grayish, his hair is thin and dark like his beard.

Abdul Hamid is not a pure Turk. His mother was an Armenian slave and his father, it is generally accepted, not the Sultan Abdul Mejid, but the latter's Armenian gardener, in fact he is spoken of quite freely as "The Bastard," even among his most loyal subjects. He is 53 years of age and succeeded his elder brother, the deposed Murad, three months after the latter succeeded his uncle, the deposed Abdul Azziz, on August 31, 1876. Among the titles by which the present Sultan is known to the Faithful, are: "Sultan of Sultans, King of Kings, Bestower of Crowns upon the Princes of the World, Shadow of God upon Earth, Emperor and Sovereign of the White Sea and the Black Sea of Roumania and Anatolia, and a dozen places, including Jerusalen their Holy and next manager of an infinity of other provinces gloriously acquired."

Under the rule of present Sultan the Ottoman Empire has lost some of its fairest conquests. Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovinia, in Europe, and Ardahn, Kars and Batoum, in Asia, were practically detached from his territories by the treaties of San Stephano and Berlin. The treaty of San Stephano was signed by Russia and Turkey at the close of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877, and by its terms Russia would have acquired the same rights that she is reported to have now obtained. This Russo-Turkish treaty, however, was rescinded by the treaty of Berlin signed shortly afterwards, which was designed particularly to prevent such an alliance as is now outlined in the Pall Mall Gazette dispatch, and to preserve the balance of power in Europe.

This was emphasized by a conditional treaty between England and Turkey, dated June 4, 1878, which provided that if any attempts should be made by Russia to take possession of any other Armenian province than those at that time occupied by Russia, England would assist Turkey in defending them by force of arms, and that in return for this engagement on the part of England the Sultan would surely reform the local administration in those other provinces and fully protect his Christian and other subjects there, and would assign to England the island of Cyprus, to be occupied and administered by England to the end that she might be in a position to perform her engagement and to prevent by force of arms the Christian provinces of the Ottoman porte from passing into the hands of the Christian government of Russia.

Considering the wording of this treaty, it is apparent that the formation of an offensive and defensive alliance between Turkey and Russia would be a direct defiance of Great Britain on the part of both. If Russia has signed such a treaty, she must have done so with the full knowledge of all the consequences that must follow. As for the Porte, Abdul Hamid has been playing a desperate game for many months, and the present step is only a particular form of an inevitable climax.

It is doubtful if the signing of the agreement between Russia and Turkey will be officially announced by either of the governments. While it is felt that an understanding has been reached by the two powers, and in fact has existed for some time, it is not thought likely that Russia will endanger its permanence by allowing it to become officially proclaimed to the other nations. In that case she would fear a repetition of the rescinding process as it occurred after her treaty of San Stephano, which was promptly nullified by that of Berlin. At any rate special despatches from all points on the continent agree that nothing is known there of the alleged offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Turkey, as reported in the Constantinople despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Despatches to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna and Paris deny the report printed in the Pall Mall Gazette of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

DR. JAMIESON'S CASE.

The Crown Lawyers Unable to Find Any Offence Under British Law.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Morning Post understands that the crown lawyers are unable to find any offence under the British law for which Dr. Jameson can be civilly or criminally tried. They have recommended the appointment of a commission of judges similar to the Parnell commission to inquire into the whole affair. It is probable that a subcommission will be appointed to proceed to Africa and collect information.

A despatch to the Times from Cape Town says that Joel, Baily, Rogers, Sampson, Wollaston, Aureta and Lace, held as prisoners by the Boers, have been released on bail, but are not allowed to leave Pretoria.

VENEZUELAN CONTROVERSY.

The "Chronicle" Says That the Discussion Has Been a Model International Dispute.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily News says the merchants of Newcastle have cabled their congratulations to Senator Wolcott. The same paper says in an editorial: "There could not be a more favorable opportunity for settling a dangerous dispute. Whether it is true or not that Lord Salisbury notified Sir Julian Pauncefort of his desire to resume negotiations with Venezuela, it is certain that men of high position and great influence here are earnestly laboring for peace. Nobody can say that the overtures emanate from one side of the Atlantic. Putting aside a few reckless speeches and foolish articles, the whole controversy has been a model of what a dispute between two great self-respecting communities should be."

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Brief Discussion in the German Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—In the reichstag today Dr. Theodore Barth, Radical Unionist, asked Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe if the government could make a statement regarding the plan for summoning an international monetary conference which the federal government has been considering.

The Prince replied that he was not in a position to give any information today, but hoped to be able to state shortly the attitude of the federal government relative to the resolution adopted by the reichstag in February last.

Count Von Kardorf said the Imperial party would await the statement but would increase its endeavors to bring the currency still more into the foreground in the future especially since the government had so uncompromisingly rejected Count von Kanitz's proposal.

AMERICANS IN TRANSVAAL.

The Case of Hammond—Prisoners Are Reported to Be Humanely Treated by the Boer Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In response to an inquiry from Secretary Olney as to the measures taken to protect the Americans arrested in the Transvaal in connection with the late uprising, Ambassador Bayard has cabled that according to his present information, uniform humane and indulgent treatment is being extended to all persons by the Boer government. This information has been communicated to the members of the California delegation in congress, who are being flooded with telegrams urging the State to do something for the relief of Hammond, the mining engineer. It is taken to mean that American prisoners will be treated precisely as those of other nationality, without fear or favor.

DELAGOA BAY.

Official Denial of Its Sale to Great Britain.

LISBON, Jan. 23.—In the chamber today, Capt. Ferreira d'Almedida, minister of marine and of the colonies, declared the report of the sale of Delagoa Bay to Great Britain was unfounded.

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HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.

The House of Commons Condoles With the Queen and Princess Beatrice.

Hon. Mr. Prior's First Official Appointment—Address Adopted—Remedial Legislation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The House to-night unanimously passed addresses of sympathy with the Queen and Princess Beatrice. The address to the Queen reads as follows:

"We your Majesty's duitful and loyal subjects in the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of our attachment to your Majesty's person and crown. The intelligence of the death of H.R.H. Prince Henry of Battenberg, has deeply touched the hearts of the people of Canada. We speak in their name as well as in our own when we humbly tender you the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived H.R.H. the Princess Beatrice of a consort and your Majesty of a son-in-law—a young prince enjoying the happy prospect of a long and useful career. We pray that the God of consolation may comfort your Majesty and long preserve you to your people."

Hon. Mr. Prior made his first appointment by giving Private Hayhurst, winner of the Queen's prize at Bisley, last year, a position in the inland revenue office in Hamilton. Hayhurst had not found a field for his regular calling viz., that of surgical instrument maker, and was contemplating returning to England. The case being represented to Col Prior he has given Hayhurst this appointment, believing his services to Canada last year to be meritorious.

The sub-committee's final draft of the remedial bill will, it is understood, be considered in council on Saturday and introduced in the House next week.

The debate on the address terminated to-night. Mr. McCarthy abandoning the idea of moving an amendment. During the debate to-night noteworthy speeches were made by Tarte, Costigan and Laurier, after which the address passed unanimously.

Mr. Earle was warmly welcomed here by his party friends and congratulated on the assistance he had rendered Hon. Mr. Prior in the recent British Columbia election.

The friends of Col. Maunsell, D. A. G. of the New Brunswick district, are pushing for his appointment to the adjutant generalship.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Ontario's Birth Rate.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The Globe says editorially, referring to the diminishing birth rate in Ontario, as shown in the Registrar-General's report of vital statistics for 1894, that the decrease can be accounted for by the removal of so large a proportion of Ontario's girls of marriageable age to Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, as well as hitherto to the United States.

Robbing Their Employer.

WINDSOR, Jan. 23.—Nelson Cornell and Margaret Doherty have been arrested here, charged with stealing a large quaniity of silks and other valuables from the dry goods store of A. E. Kerr, Hamilton, where they held responsible positions.

Resident of Princeton Dead.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 23.—Capt. G. F. Williamson, a very highly respected resident of Princeton, is dead, aged 49.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

No Amendment to School Act Proposed—Conservative Convention Called—The Dauphin Election.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Attorney General Sifton said to-day from present indications that he thought the coming legislative session would be short, and there was nothing to indicate that the School act would be amended in any important particular.

A convention of Manitoba Conservatives is called to take place at Winnipeg on Feb. 25th and succeeding days. The call is made by President Rogers to prepare for the approaching Dominion elections.

A prisoner named Hall, serving a sentence of three years for theft committed at Prince Albert, escaped from the Regina jail early yesterday. He was in charge of a horse and got away during a snowstorm.

George Clayton was badly mangled in the flour mill at Austin to-day.

The complete returns of the result of the Dauphin election for the Manitoba Legislature taking place to-day will not be in until Tuesday next. By Saturday, probably, sufficient returns will be in to show who is successful, Burrows, Government, or Campbell, Opposition.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

Wedding of the Son of Lady Somerset to a Beauclerc.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Charles Somers Augustus Somerset, son of Lady Somerset, president of the British Women's Temperance Association, was married to-day at St. Peter's church, Eton Square, to Lady Catherine deVere Beauclerc, a daughter of the Duke of St. Albans. Lord Basil Blackwood was the best man.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Doings of the Cities—Important Strike on the War Eagle—Nelson Smelter.

Navigation on the Columbia Closed—Brighter Prospects at Ainsworth—Hall Mines.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The man whom Rossland was named after, Mr. Ross Thompson, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Thompson preempted the townsite in 1891. Mr. Thompson came here from Victoria and will again return to the capital before going home.

J. M. Browning left for Montreal yesterday.

C. Shimizu, for some time acting Japanese consul at Vancouver, and afterward vice-consul at Honolulu, has been again transferred to Hongkong as vice consul.

The lecture of Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, was well attended last evening. The lecture was entitled "Rocks and Minerals," and was the A B C of geology, as Mr. Carlyle explained.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 23.—Judge Bole has given an interesting judgment at New Westminster in the case of Mary E. Falconer v. H. Vasey. Mrs. Falconer carried on a farm with her own money left her by her own relations. Her husband, H. E. Falconer, contracted a debt with H. Vasey. H. E. Falconer was carrying on the business of fishing and carpentering. Vasey obtained judgment against H. E. Falconer and garnisheed certain moneys from the sale of oats by Mrs. Falconer off her farm. Judge Bole gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

A son of Captain Young was severely injured yesterday while carrying a heavy box to the steamer Bon Accord. The unfortunate lad slipped and received the weight of the box on his back. His injuries were so serious that he was taken to the hospital.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—Nanaimo harbor was entered by a sailing vessel yesterday, an occurrence of by no means such frequency as it used to be.

The poultry show is claimed by those who know to be the best ever held here.

The Nanaimo Art Club gave a free and most successful exhibition yesterday. The only male contributor was Prof. Rene Quentin, of Victoria.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

There has been a general change among the officers of the Le Roi company and the Trail smelter will begin treating their ores in a day or two.

The ore of the Gopher, though from the same lead as the Homestake, is of a much higher grade in copper. Samples clear across the bottom of the shaft show a value of $28 per ton with an average of about six per cent. copper.

The Le Roi company will declare another dividend on the first of the month. At the same time a new twenty drill air compressor will be ordered to take the place of the present plant which has proved entirely too small.

The drift from the bottom of the No. 1 shaft on the Homestake is in 65 feet and shows two or three feet of clean shipping ore. No. 2 and No. 3 shafts are in ore.

On the Morning Star work is being continued on the shaft which is down about 15 feet. The ore is identical with that taken out of the lowest levels in the Le Roi. The full width of the shaft is ore and every pound of it will pay to ship.

On Wednesday the first papers were served by the Trail Creek Tramway Company in actions for condemnation of right of way, etc., against the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway and John R. Cook, Ross Thompson, J. F. Ritchie and others, the owners of the townsite of Rossland.

George Dozois is up from the camp at Bear Creek, a tributary of the Columbia river about two miles south of Trail. W. L. Lawry has three men at work on a claim called the Etta sinking a shaft. Dozois, Boggs and Morrow are sinking a shaft on the Liza Belle claim. They have 45 feet of work done, and will continue sinking all winter. They have a big showing of sulphide ore, and have had assays up to $13 in gold and 6 per cent. in copper.

The big ore chute in the War Eagle, from which 10,000 tons of shipping ore were extracted in the upper levels, has been tapped by the No. 2 tunnel, after running 700 feet. It will give the company another bonanza from which to pay dividends. This ore chute in the upper works was 125 feet long and averaged eight feet in width. The value of the ore, as is well known, exceeded $40 per ton in gold. This is the most important strike ever made in the camp, as it demonstrates the continuity of the ore bodies in a highly satisfactory way. The No. 2 tunnel is 125 feet under the old workings vertically, so it is safe to predict that 15,000 tons which will net $600,000 will be got out of it.

Last fall the Canadian Pacific announced that an ample service by way of Revelstoke would be maintained all winter. We are now only in the middle of January and yet the service has completely broken down. It is reported on apparently reliable authority that over forty cars of freight are lying at the Wigwam, or Arrowhead, if the Revelstoke branch has been extended so far. There can be no effective retief until an all rail route from Revelstoke has been completed, or, what would be much more satisfactory, the Crow's Nest Pass branch has been extended from Macleod in the Northwest Territories through East and West Kootenay and Yale districts to the Fraser river.

(From the Prospector.)

It is highly probably that before many months Champion creek will be as widely known as Trail creek. Among the best properties are the Free Coinage and Jeff Davis. The ledge on the latter is believed to be 100 feet wide. The Black Hawk is another good property. Two or three men who have been working on the Ethel are in six feet of ore. The assays are showing well. The Champion creek camp is only four miles from the Columbia river and is reached by leaving the Columbia river at Rock island, four miles below the town of Trail.

As workmen were laying pipes for the waterworks from the main pipe line on Columbia avenue to connect the Clifton hotel, they came across a three-foot ledge of mineral bearing rock. At five feet from the surface the ledge is clearly defined, and though of low grade will undoubtedly improve with depth. The Alice mineral claim, located months ago, covers the ground where the find was made.

The surveying party of the C.P.R. is still between Rossland and Trail. It is generally believed that the right of way, which runs from Robson to Rossland, with a branch to Trail, will be cleared this winter so as to be ready for grading as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

Parties from Seattle have been looking over the Black Prince, on the South Belt, about two miles this side of Trail, and some ore was brought in for assay, the samples going $9.85 in gold.

When the $20,000 payment on the Iron Horse fell due the owners were not only offered $10,000 cash, but only twenty days' extension was asked on the remaining $10,000. It is believed that the matter will soon be fixed up.

Navigation on the Columbia river and Arrow lake below Nakusp is stopped on account of ice, and the mails to and from the C.P.R. main line and Eastern Canada are now carried round by way of Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver.

The heavy machinery for the War Eagle, which has been held at the Waneta customs house, has been released.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The charges at the Nelson smelter, which was blown in on Tuesday, are regulated to deal with four tons of ore per hour besides fluxes, coke, lime, etc., making 96 tons in 24 hours. About 2,000 tons are in the bins and some 6,000 or 7,000 more on the dump at the mines. The ore is found to flux so readily that some 120 tons a day can be put through instead of only 80 to 100 as was expected. The ore that is being treated is the lowest grade of any in the company's mine. It was estimated to contain only 28.5 ounces of silver and proves to have 30 ounces. It is concentrated in the smelter in the proportion of 10 to 1 and the resulting matte contains 300 ounces of silver, 47 to 18 per cent. copper and $12 of gold to the ton.

Navigation on the Columbia river is closed. It was hoped that the branch from Revelstoke to Arrowhead would be finished by January 1, but the men and engines had to be sent to aid in removing the snowslides that came down on the main line. This branch, however, will be finished shortly. The narrows between the Upper and Lower Arrow lakes are frozen up, and the steamers cannot get down to Robson. Nor can the Lytton get up from Trail to the new spur at Sproat's Landing. The C.P.R. is thus cut off from all freight that is offering for the Kootenay, except such as can be served by the N. & S. R. This means that if they want to hold their grip on this section they must build a line down the Slocan river connecting the Nakusp & Slocan with the Columbia and Kootenay. This will bring them to Nelson.

(From the Tribune.)

The smelter at Pilot Bay commenced treating ore in March, 1895. From that time until December 30 last, 3,220 tons of bullion were shipped to Aurora, Ill., for refining. During 1895 the smelter company transported 52,000 tons of ore and lime rock from the Blue Bell mine, and purchased 2,500 tons of ore, of the value of $156,464, from outside mines. Since July 10, 1894, the company has expended in cash for machinery, labor and the purchase of ores something over $650,000. During 1895 the company employed over 200 men daily, and paid out for labor $170,000. It also paid out during the same time over $85,000 for supplies, $70,000 for duties and $92,500 for freights. The starting of the Pilot Bay smelter was perhaps as potent a factor as any in the recent revival of mining operations at Ainsworth. Dry ores were needed for fluxing, and the Ainsworth properties were most conveniently situated to supply the same.

The Canadian Pacific Mining Company of Minneapolis, of which A. D. Westby is manager, is working four men on the properties on Woodbury creek, comprising the Amazon, Budwiser, and Wakefield.

M. S. Davys has been at Kaslo making arrangements for working the Iron Hand, a mineral claim recently acquired by the Hall Mines, Limited.

After several years of waiting, those interested in the development of the mineral resources of Ainsworth camp were rewarded by unmistakable signs of returning activity during the latter half of 1895, and the indications are that 1896 will be the brightest in the history of the camp.

The Skyline holds first place among the mines of the camp. The ore is remarkable in that it carries less lead than any other in the camp. It averages 75 ounces silver and little more than 1 per cent. lead.

On the Highlander, owned by Maxwell Stevenson of Philadelphia, there is an excellent showing. The ledge is over 30 feet wide, and carries two pay streaks. On the foot wall it is galena, about a foot wide, the ore running about 40 ounces silver and 45 per cent. lead. On the hanging wall there is a 16-inch streak of dry ore, which averages 70 ounces silver and 10 per cent. lead.

The Mile-Point, the property of G. B. Wright, is being worked again, under a lease to the McVicar brothers. The ledge is about 8 feet wide, and carries considerable ore, of which the first-class will run about 75 ounces silver and 10 per cent. lead.

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THAT BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Issues Between Canada and the United States Before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of State Adee and General Duffield, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic survey, to-day explained to the committee on Ways and Means the desirability of an appropriation for the expenses of the convention with Great Britain for marking the Alaskan boundary along the 141st meridian of west longitude. A joint resolution to appropriate $75,000 for the purpose is before the committee. By independent surveys by United States and Canadian engineers the meridian had been marked at three important points, Mount St. Elias, Forty-Mile Creek and Porcupine River. The lines are but six feet apart at the first of the points and 400 feet at the third. Mr. Adee represented that there would probably be little difficulty in reaching a settlement of these slight differences.

The great question to be decided is the method for delimitating the boundary. The Canadian authorities, it is understood, desire the meridian to be established by an astronomical survey to be made by a joint scientific party appointed by the two governments. This would be an exceedingly difficult method and it would require several years to finish re-marking the meridian. It is intimated that the State department will probably suggest making a survey based on the three points already established as a less intricate and difficult method. In the course of the discussion it was stated that the Canadians have established military posts and settlements near the meridian on ground which has not yet been decided to be British territory, and that duties are being levied on goods transported from British America into Alaska. For these and other reasons the State department is anxious to adopt the most practical plan for marking the meridian.

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MUSCOVITE DIPLOMACY.

Russia by Treaty With Turkey Secures Control of the Dardanelles.

What Will the Powers Say, and Where Are Existing Conventions?

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in a special despatch from Constantinople, announces that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey, the ratifications being exchanged at St. Petersburg between Aurej Pasha and the Czar. The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the lines of the Unkiar Skelessi agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed in the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to the warships of all nations. The Gazette says that the treaty will soon be abandoned, owing to the refusal of the powers to recognize it. It also says that the French ambassador conferred with the Sultan yesterday. It is probable that France will be included in the new alliance.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We regard the news as true, and the result of this treaty is that the Dardanelles are now the southern outpost of Russia, and Turkey is Russia's vassal. We presume that the British government will protest against the treaty for all that it is worth. The information is plainly of the very gravest importance. The first intimation reached us four days ago, but we withheld it until the arrival of strong confirmation, which we received this morning.

"This brings Russia into the Mediterranean with a vengeance, and may necessitate the strengthening of our fleet in those waters. Politically the effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Turkey realizes her own impotence against disorders both from within and without and has decided to throw herself for safety into the arms of Russia. She is now Russia's vassal, and Russia is now entitled to dispatch troops to any part of the Sultan's domains upon the least breach of order, and when is there not? We presume the arrangement will give the keenest satisfaction to the Anglo-Armenian section of our people. With them lies the chief blame for the complete alienation of Turkey, though it must be owned it has been sedulously fostered by the long term of weak policy that has obtained towards Constantinople."

Officers of the Russian embassy deny any knowledge of a treaty on the basis pointed out by the Pall Mall Gazette. Attention is called to the fact in well informed circles that while the present time is inauspicious for Russia to provide arguments in favor of Great Britain joining the Dreibund, it must be remembered that Great Britain completed a similar treaty with Turkey in 1878, when she secured the island of Cyprus from Turkey. Such a treaty, it is added, might solve the Armenian question, as Russia could occupy Anatolia.

No further confirmation has yet been received of the Pall Mall Gazette's dispatches announcing the formation of an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Russia and Turkey, with the probable inclusion of France. It is, however, generally believed probable that such an alliance has been entered into by the powers mentioned. The action, or want of action, of the five great powers with reference to Armenian reforms has for months afforded ample proof, not only of a want of harmony on that score between the nations of Europe, but, more than that, it has been evident that the Sultan has had assurance of the active support of some powerful ally in case of active intervention of any of the signatories of the Berlin treaty.

It has been the almost universally expressed belief that Russia was the country which had tendered these assurance to the Porte, and as Russia and France are known to be acting in harmony the inference was obvious that France had, tacitly perhaps, seconded the assurances of Russia. It is probable, therefore, that the news of the ratification of the treaty of alliance between Russia and Turkey, which could not but include the French republic as well, is, if not as yet an actual fact, at the most only a premature announcement. The formation of this alliance if true, is of the very greatest importance and overshadows any diplomatic event in years.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Speculation Dominated by Reported Changes in the Political Situation Abroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The speculation in stocks to-day was dominated by a reported change in the political situation abroad. It was alleged in the early cables that a combination had been formed between Russia and the Porte, and this condition of affairs was reflected on a slump in prices, including Americans, on the London stock exchange, and by persistent and fairly large selling in this market on foreign accounts. This new phase in the situation was followed by a hardening tendency in the sterling exchange market. The local market opened irregular, but soon developed general weakness. In the late session there was decided pressure against some of the industrial stocks, which in turn brought to bear upon the railroad stocks. Closing prices:

American Cotton Oil	16
American Sugar	103
" " (preferred)	98
Burlington & Ohio	39
Canada Southern	48¾
Northern Pacific (preferred)	12¼
Chicago & Northwestern	98
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THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

The "Times'" Washington Correspondent Says the Americans Have Never Understood the British Objections.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—G. W. Smalley, correspondent of the London Times, cabled from Washington to his paper as follows: The full force of the English objection to the Venezuela commission has never, I think, been appreciated here. The Americans are surprised when they are told that English recognition of the commission is impossible. They hardly understand why they should be warned by an English evening paper that an American claim to determine a British boundary is one which could only be conceded after defeat in a long war, and that, if such a demand were made by any other power, it would be met by handing their ambassador his passports and mobilizing a fleet. Such language does not clarify the decisions of the Americans. It simply creates irritation and resentment. The writer who used it might have reached the American mind if he had merely asked what Americans would say if the case were reversed and if England should appoint a commission to determine the boundary of an American state.

Justice Brewer's letter is discussed here as if it embodied a perfectly natural appeal for the friendly co-operation of England in the work of the commission. That also is the view of the administration. Mr. Smalley suggests that in view of a sincere desire in Washington to see the full text of the British case, Lord Salisbury publish the documents as a supplement to the London Gazette.

Mr. Smalley continues: "There is here a real desire to see this whole case. This desire is official as well as general. The documents are not wanted for controversy, but as helpful to an amicable adjustment, and now more strongly than ever this government is prepared to look on all technical questions relating to the boundary itself with an impartial eye."

The Chronicle, with reference to the Venezuelan question, congratulates the Times on the candor and open mindedness which has led into the rational path that the two great countries are pursuing. The Chronicle then proceeds: "Only do not let us deceive ourselves. It is very pleasant to read such speeches as that of Senator Wolcott, but America is absolutely solid for arbitration over Venezuela and arbitration we cannot and will not refuse."

The Graphic, commenting upon the welcome change in the official attitude of America, thinks that "We cannot join the commission, but it is not too late for America to urge Venezuela to accept our offer for arbitration. If it went against us we might then agree to the arbitration of the Schomburg line."

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The World's special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Michael McTurk, the head magistrate of British Guiana, has been relieved of his magisterial duties, in order that he may command an expedition charged with fortifying the entire length of the Cuyani river lying in the disputed territory. This news has caused a great stir here.

El Liberal, in a leading editorial, calls the attention of the government to military preparations on the Guiana frontier. On the British island of Trinidad the forts are being repaired, and the militia are being drilled in the method of handling the new heavy guns. In the name of the people of Venezuela this government is asked to fortify Amacuo, Cangrejas and Cuyani, on the frontier, in order to be ready for war if arbitration fails. The moral effect of increasing the military strength would be to unite the country, it is argued, and would command the respect of President Crespo's bitterest enemies.

The English plan is believed to be to fortify the disputed territory while the American commission is investigating, and if its report is adverse to Great Britain to be prepared to hold it forcibly.

Ex-President Guzman Blanco denies that there is a conspiracy against Venezuela. He pronounces the story of it the work of enemies at a time when all Venezuelans owe their support to President Crespo against a common enemy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23. — John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer, is evidently in serious danger in the Transvaal. Urgent cablegrams were received last night dated Newcastle, Natal, Jan. 22, as Newcastle is a long way from the Transvaal, it is thought that the messages were smuggled through and therefore represent the situation better than any previously received here. The message addressed to Mr. Creswell is as follows: "Exert your influence to help Hammond. He is with sixty of us in Pretoria jail. He has been taken as one of the ringleaders, and, unless some radical measures are taken by our government, he will be made to suffer for the sins of others, for which he is in no way responsible."

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ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

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THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Governor's Speech this year is a plain business statement and indicates that the Government propose to go to work in a workmanlike way. The speech, too, shows that they do not intend to neglect or overlook any provincial interest that requires to be cared for or assisted. The new Premier has begun well, and we trust that he will be allowed to carry out without factious opposition every measure he has in view for the benefit of the province. Common sense, to say nothing of generosity, dictates that the Hon. Mr. Turner be given a fair chance to administer the affairs of the Province in such a way as will, in his opinion, be best for its advantage.

It is quite certain that it is to the interest of the Government, as it is its object, to do all in its power to promote the welfare of the Province as a whole. We cannot see why the Opposition will not do what they can to help him to effect that object. Opposing merely for the sake of opposition has hitherto done nothing to advance the interests of the men who form the Opposition and it has no doubt retarded the progress of the Province.

It is to be hoped that the present Premier, who is liked by opponents as well as supporters, will not from motives that are purely factious be hindered from doing the good he proposes to do and that it is in his power to do. We say this because we are satisfied that for some time past much of the opposition to the Government's measures has been initiated and carried on mainly from personal and party motives and not with a view to further the interests of the province. In a small community like this playing at opposition, however entertaining it may be for the men who form the opposition, is not for the general welfare. All the business ability and all the public spirit that the Province possesses are needed to administer its affairs to the best advantage, and it is foolish as well as wrong to waste any of it in needlessly throwing difficulties in the way of the Government.

Of course questions arise in which there is room for a difference of opinion, and on such questions it is every member's duty to stand up for what he believes to be the right; but opposition on legitimate grounds is very different indeed from the indiscriminating opposition which is bound to do its best to thwart and defeat the Government, whether the objects it endeavors to attain are good or bad, or whether the views it takes are right or wrong.

We hope to hear less croaking in the Legislative Assembly this session than we have heard heretofore. If the Jeremiahs of the Opposition had been correct in their calculations, and if their predictions had proved true, the province would now be on the wrong side of the verge of ruin, and not only would it have ceased to advance but it would be positively retrograding.

It is impossible to say what harm the dismal statements and the gloomy predictions of the Opposition have done this Province. If it is not now discredited abroad, and if it is not avoided by every man in Great Britain and elsewhere who has money to invest, it is not because men who opposed the Government have not done their utmost both in the Legislature and out of the Legislature to produce that ruinous result. Let the Parliamentary croakers cease croaking and if they cannot take a cheerful view of the prospects of the Province let them at least refrain from giving public utterance to their mistaken views and their groundless apprehensions.

We shall have ample opportunity during the session to comment upon the different measures which are spoken of in the Speech, and of placing before our readers the honest truth with regard to the condition of the Province. We have thought it best at the opening of the first session of the new administration to direct attention to what have been the principal impediments to useful legislation and to the rapid and healthy development of the resources of the Province.

AS USUAL.

"By some mysterious process," says the Times, "the idea has been lodged in some convolution of the COLONIST's brain that the province of Manitoba was bound by the constitution to provide separate schools for the Catholic minority." Our contemporary then proceeds seriously to deny what the COLONIST never asserted or thought of asserting. This is a specimen of the ordinary method of our Grit contemporary. It states what is either wholly false or an absurd distortion of the position we take and then goes on to prove that what we do not hold and what we never said is unsound or untrue.

We repeat, we never entertained or gave expression to the idea that the Province of Manitoba is bound to provide separate schools for the minority. What we have said and what we maintain is that Manitoba is bound to carry out in good faith the terms on which it entered the confederation. This, we trust, is clear enough.

Manitoba by the terms of Confederation gave to the denominational minority of its inhabitants the right to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council against any act of its Legislature by the operation of which they considered themselves aggrieved. It also by the federal compact agreed that the appeal of the minority should be submitted to the Dominion Parliament in order that it might find a remedy for the grievance of the minority, if in its opinion that minority had been aggrieved.

We hold that the majority of Manitoba and the friends of that majority should cheerfully acquiesce in the submission of the grievance of the minority to the arbiter of their own choosing, and that when they protest against such submission and declare that it is "coercion," they do what they can to violate the federal compact and to repudiate the terms under which the province became a member of the confederation. We hold, in short, that the majority in Manitoba like the majority in every other province is bound to live up to the federal compact—to keep its bargain. If we are wrong it will not be very hard for the Times to show where we are astray, but to misrepresent our position is, we submit, not the way to expose our error, if we are in error, or to put us right.

SOME IMPORTANT UTTERANCES.

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is interesting, but the reader who expects to find in the speeches delivered on the first day of the debate any fresh information on the principal issue before Parliament will be disappointed. What the mover of the address, Mr. Powell, said about provincial autonomy will be startling to some strenuous advocates of provincial rights, and will, we venture to predict, attract more attention than is generally given to statements made by the movers of addresses in reply. It will also, if we do not greatly mistake, provoke a good deal of discussion.

"As a matter of fact," the report says, "he (Mr. Powell) affirmed the doctrine that there was no such constitutional principle in this country as provincial autonomy, and in support of his contention he argued that the basis of the British constitution required that in all things every man should be under the control of the Imperial Parliament. In respect to certain features of our legislation there had been cropping out the strong governing power of the Federal Government, and signs of its dominant authority. With respect to the legislation on education in Manitoba the very act which gave the province that power also contained provisions to control that power, and that province had as much right to legislate on its own behalf upon any other matter now controlled by the central authority of the Dominion as to pass in any way the limit of the power set for it in the matter of education."

It is quite true that, strictly speaking, no province possesses independent self-government, for the Federal Government has the power of the veto, and there are many subjects altogether outside the provincial jurisdiction. But the tendency is to make the provinces within the limits marked out by the constitution independent though not altogether autonomous. But, as Mr. Powell points out, the constitution specifically limits the provincial jurisdiction in the matter of education, and this is what the majority of Manitoba and those who justify the stand which that majority have taken need to be reminded of.

Mr. Laurier's utterance on the Manitoba school question is almost amusingly indefinite. It reminds us of nothing so much as the judge's charge in the famous case of Bardell vs. Pickwick. After some remarks on the significance of the Manitoba election, the report of Mr. Laurier's speech continues:

Mr. Laurier admitted that the difficulties of the constitution were very great. Mr. Powell had stated that the principle of provincial autonomy did not exist. Such a doctrine could not for a moment prevail. It would be giving the lie to the whole history of Confederation. Mr. Powell had told them that it was the bounden duty of the Government to interfere in this question. While his sympathies were with his coreligionists, and he would like to see separate schools restored in Manitoba, there was in the minds of the people an invincible repugnance almost to substitute the will of the Federal legislature for that of the people of Manitoba as expressed through their Legislature. Some people said the appeal of the minority in every case was to be granted, whilst others maintained that in every case it was to be denied. He took issue with the advocates of both methods. The proper course was to apply the remedy in every case as the circumstances warranted and justified. That was the position he had taken all along.

Whether or not the particular case before Parliament warranted or justified a remedy Mr. Laurier did not think it politic to say. The passage we have quoted might be taken as an excellent specimen of plausible, non-committal political oratory. The agility and the skill of the dodger are to be admired, whatever may be thought of the speaker's political courage and political honesty.

The indefiniteness and elusiveness of the speech of the Leader of the Opposition did not escape the notice of the Finance Minister, who, good-humoredly but pointedly, showed how little real significance there was in Mr. Laurier's splurge about the Manitoba schools. The following is the passage of the report of Mr. Foster's speech in which he dealt with Mr. Laurier's enigmatical utterance on the school question:

Allusion had been made to a grave question which was to come up for the consideration of the House. No one doubted that the question of the Manitoba schools was a grave question. He was not going to discuss it at present, but the time would come before long when the House must settle down to consider the matter with a full knowledge of its gravity and its bearings, not only upon the little group of people in Manitoba who felt that they had been deprived of certain rights which had been guaranteed to them, but in its effect upon the country as a whole, as being even-handed justice to every minority, every class and every condition of people that dwelt under the constitution and performed the duties of citizenship. He drew attention to a most remarkable exhibition, not, he was sorry to say, an unusual event in the House. Fire flashed from Mr. Laurier's eyes as he approached this question, filled with a noble purpose to plant himself squarely upon definite facts, and to take the House and country into his confidence as to his exact views upon it. He had flagellated and lacerated the Government for its course and the position it had taken. He had told fine things and uttered brave sentiments as to Manitoba, the constitution, provincial autonomy, and what not, but he still remained within the lines of Torres Vedras. What was it Mr. Laurier had maintained? After five years he had got as far outside the lines of Torres Vedras as to say "there is an appeal, a right to interfere; some men say it ought to be granted, some men say it ought to be denied. I take my stand on the definite and well understood ground that it may be denied or granted as the circumstances permit." (Ministerial laughter.) Mr. Laurier's tactics were childish, and contained no principle of fixed statesmanship in them. The time was coming, however, when the lines of Torres Vedras would no longer shelter the Liberal leader. The question must be reached sooner or later, and then, after long years of wanderings and meanderings, Mr. Laurier would have to cast a vote that would declare where he stood upon the question.

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THE CITY.

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The Mistletoe club will give a social dance at Alhambra hall this evening. Only those holding invitations will be admitted.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society is to be held next Thursday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall.

By the steamer Princess Louise this morning J. C. Prevost, in charge of Provincial Constable McKenna, left for Westminster to serve his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Henry Jensen, who is charged with breaking into and stealing from a preemptor's house, was taken up to Alberni yesterday in charge of Sergeant Langley, to stand his preliminary hearing.

In future the Tyrolean Club will hold their socials at Oliver's hall every Saturday evening. The first dance of the series takes place there to-morrow evening, when the members of the club hope to have the company of all their friends.

W. G. Carthew, who was arrested Tuesday evening for insulting lady pedestrians on Government street, was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment in default of a $20 fine. He took his trial impatiently, interrupting the investigation of the charge against him with a remark to the bench of, "I say, if I'm guilty, sentence me, and if I'm not, let me go; I don't want to stay here all night."

Albert Menzenmeyer, who is held under the Fugitive Offenders' Act for shooting John R. Perkins at Oakland, Cal., on Christmas eve, will this morning be brought before one of the judges of the Supreme Court, to say whether or not he will return to California without the formality of extradition. He himself is inclined to do so, but his counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease, has advised him to fight the extradition issue.

Coincident with the demise of the British Pacific Gazette, Toodles, the pet of Victoria's men-about-town and the terror of Government street rats, breathed his last and was buried with all due ceremony. The causes of the two departures from this busy world were widely different—Toodles died from over-feeding. During his two or three years of busy endeavor to extinguish the rodent race, the dog had made many friends, and the official announcement that he had "cashed in" caused genuine regret among the sporting fraternity.

A very interesting W. C. T. U. social was held at Mrs. William Munsie's yesterday afternoon, when a paper was read by Mrs. William Grant on the introduction of the scientific teaching of temperance in the public schools. A discussion followed on the benefits of being a total abstainer, and it was decided to offer to the pupils of the public schools several cash prizes for the best essay on the subject. Two weeks from yesterday a reception will be given by the W. C. T. U. to their husbands and the honorary members of the union at Mrs. Lewis Hall's, and a fortnight later a social is to be given at Mrs. William Grant's. The members were very hospitably entertained yesterday by their hostess and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The appeal in Edison General Electric Co. v. Ewen and others came before the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight and Walkem yesterday. This was an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake dismissing the action in the court below. Mr. Justice Drake held that the question of law determined by the Divisional court on a previous appeal disposed of the whole cause of action. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the respondent (defendant) raised the preliminary question yesterday, objecting to the appeal being read, urging that the points taken had been previously decided. The court decided that as Mr. Justice Drake's judgment dismissed the action, and the judgment having been an interlocutory one, under the rules and cases governing the same, the court was not precluded from examining into the questions of law in that they were not bound by a previous decision. At this stage the court was adjourned till this morning. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondent (defendant).

Mr. L. F. Perrin's Irish setter bitch that carried off the first prize in the puppy class at the last bench show in this city has been making a wonderful record in England, defeating the very best of the cracks at the great bench shows there. The Irish Times of December 2, speaking of the great Birmingham bench show, says: "The British Columbia Irish red setter bitch "Maid of the West," the property of Mr. Perrin, of Kingstown, met the cracks on Saturday last at Curzon hall, and for Irish red setters won all the first and special prizes." Among these prizes was one for the chamhionship bitch of England. The same paper goes on to say that "At the three great shows in England at which she competed "Maid of the West" took 21 prizes," and adds "Such success as this is unprecedented in the history of setters." "Maid of the West" was raised in Victoria and her full sister is now owned by Mr. W. J. McKeon of this city. Mr. Perrin has been wonderfully successful as a breeder, as he sold a splendid Irish setter dog he had when he was in Victoria to Mr. Pratt, of New York, for $750 some months ago.

The resignation of Frank McGowan, of Vernon, as coroner of East Yale, has been accepted by the provincial government.

Mr. W. L. Gilchrist will give his second lecture on practical demonstrations of electricity, before the Sir William Wallace Society this evening.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

During the last few mornings the inner and outer harbors have been fairly alive with seagulls, the birds being more numerous than ever before in the history of old inhabitants. The cause of the coming to the city of so many thousand gulls is a mystery which no one as yet seems able to solve satisfactorily.

Last night was a record-breaker in the matter of attendance at the J.B.A.A. whist tournament, in which eleven tables were engaged. The winners, at either end, were C. E. Bailey, with 9 games out of 11, and Wm. Duck with 2. The latter received a Chinese work of art, with which he expressed great satisfaction.

A special return fare of $3 has been arranged by the C.P.N. steamers to Vancouver and Westminster, for the benefit of parties attending the Fruitgrowers and Dairymens meeting at New Westminster on the 29th, 30th and 31st inst., good to return up to and on Sunday the 2nd prox. Certificates of attendance will be necessary.

The Italian cruiser Christophoro Colombo, although reported from Carmanah point at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, had not yet arrived in Esquimault harbor when the Colonist went to press, having probably anchored in Royal Roads until morning. Her captain and officers will be most hospitably entertained during their stay here, and will afterwards proceed with the ship to Vancouver, from which port she continues her journey to San Francisco.

It is not often that Victorians have an opportunity of enjoying a moonlight excursion, dance, social, and refreshments on the side for one ticket. They, however, can take advantage of the opportunity next Friday evening, when a special train leaves Hillside avenue at 8 o'clock for Saanichton, and returning "After the Ball." The members of L.O.L. No. 1597, will act the hosts and promise those attending a pleasant evening. Tickets $1. Good music and programme. x

Communication betwern this city and Carmanah Point was restored yesterday and the wire is now working as well as it ever does between the two terminal points. The officials of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, who are entrusted with the maintenance and operation of the Carmanah wire, look upon Capt. Gaudin's suggestion to replace it by a shore-skirting line as impracticable and not to be thought of. The nature of the shore, they say, would make the stringing of such a line an impossibility. On the other hand, Capt. Gaudin has the assurance of telegraph linemen familiar with the country in question that the shore line could be built, and, after being built, depended upon.

The well blackened box plan for this evening's appearance of the Vancouver Operatic Company at The Victoria assures for Mr. Evan-Thomas and his associates not only a crowded but an eminently fashionable audience. Though thoroughly capable of more ambitious work the company on their present visit will confine themselves to two unpretentious but very pretty and tuneful operettas—"Quid Pro Quo" and "Prizes and Blanks." The latter is an especially bright and amusing piece, in which Mr. Rounsefell as Wormwood has ample scope for the display of his abilities as a comedian of no mean order. The part of Capias is in the hands of Mr. Evan-Thomas, who created it in London and is its best interpreter on the stage today, while Miss Bertha Darrell is thoroughly at home and exceptionally pleasing in the role of Mrs. Corset, the milliner and Mrs. Buntzen makes the most of the "maid to Capias." The operetta is by Von Booth and unfolds a story of the period of 1826. In "Quid Pro Quo" Miss Warren and the other members of the company have equally abundant opportunities for good singing and clever acting, and make the most of them. Both operettas are remarkable for the number of attractive songs, neat dances and funny sitnations they contain.

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THE MINING COURSE.

Mr. Carmichael, Government Assayer, Delivers the Second Lecture of the Series —The Science of Chemistry.

At the Board of Trade rooms, last night, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, government assayer, delivered the second of the course of mining lectures, before a very fair audience. Mr. Booth, M.P.P., was in the chair and introduced the lecturer.

Mr. Carmichael dealt with the subject of chemistry in a most interesting manner, illustrating his remarks with a number of experiments. He first shortly reviewed the history of chemistry, saying that it appeared probable it had its beginning in Egypt. In the Byzantine writing of the fourth century the word "chemia" first appears as the name of the art which treated of the production of gold and silver, and as all these authors were closely allied with the schools of Alexandria, it appeared probable that the science was first practised in Egypt. It was pointed out, too, that the Chinese claimed to have first been engaged in chemistry, but the very ancient dates to which they lay claim are open to criticism. The works of Geber, the most celebrated of the Arabian alchemists, have been handed down in Latin translations; besides describing many chemical operations he was able to prepare nitric acid and the valuable solvent for gold, aqua regia. He was also the first propounder of a chemical theory. Coming down to modern chemistry Mr. Carmichael said its starting point was what was known as the law of Avogadro the Italian chemist who in 1811 stated that equal volumes of all substances when in the gaseous state and under the same conditions contain the same number of molecules. After explaining the difference between molecules and atoms, the lecturer showed by means of a sketch how a given quantity of water expanded into steam had the same number of molecules, and gave the reasons in support of this theory. Passing on, the wave theory of light was touched upon and then the lecturer spoke of the molecular structure of solids, showing it by means of crystals of various minerals and also giving by means of the lantern experimental illustrations on a screen. At the close of a most interesting lecture Mr. Carmichael said that he would on the next occasion show among other things, how atoms compose molecules, how atoms of hydrogen and oxygen combined to form water, and would while treating of the theory of chemistry give experiments in proof of what he was teaching.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Carmichael at the close of the lecture.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Mr. Carlyle on Monday.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

Newly Elected Reeves of Mainland Districts and their Associate Workers.

The undermentioned gentlemen compose the newly elected councils in the several district municipalities of the Mainland:

Surrey—John Armstroug, reeve; and Councillors C. C. Cameron, D. D. Burnett, Thomas Hardy, John Henry Keery and Charles D. Moggridge.

Kent—A. St. G. Hammersly, reeve; and Councillors John McRae, John Duncan, J. A. H. Morrow and John Barkett.

Matsqui—Alben Hawkins, reeve; and Councillors Richard Robb, A. F. Carmichael, James Baiss and Charles J. Sim.

Dewdney—A. L. Dion, reeve; and councillors H. J. Hyde, Richard Brett, O. Cote and Zoel Cyre.

Maple Ridge—Hector Ferguson, reeve; and Councillors Moses Ball, G. A. Docksteader, Thomas Bosomworth, John Laity and James G. Cook.

Langley—Phillip Jackman, sr., reeve; and Councillors William Lawrence, Thomas Black, Archibald Brockie, Henry Harris, David W. Poppy and Davie McVey.

Chilliwack — Thomas E. Kitchen, reeve; and Councillors F. Lickman, J. Reece, G. Marshall, A. S. Vedder, A. Smith and James Armstrong.

Mission—James B. Cade, reeve; and Councillors E. T. Jones, E. J. Abbott, A. W. Peen and Isaac R. Parker.

Sumas—Robert J. Scott, reeve; and Councillors Frank Munroe, William Porter, Alonzo Boley and Thomas Henderson.

Coquitlam—R. B. Kelly, reeve; and Councillors James Fox, E. A. Atkins, S. Stride, W. H. Keary and John Morrison.

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The Hall Mines Company are having peculiar success in the operation of their smelter at Nelson. The smelter has been in operation for the past ten days, and at the outset it was estimated that the daily output would not exceed 80 tons of ore. In addition to this the company laid in a considerable supply of iron ore for fluxing purposes. The stack was blown in on Tuesday of last week, and after two day's experimenting it was ascertained that the ore would smelt nicely without the iron flux, and the output steadily increased until it gave a daily average of 110 tons. Thus the company have an increased output at a considerably lower aggregate cost. It is estimated that the daily profit on the smelter's operations upon the above basis is over $2,500. The total value of the daily product of matte is estimated at about $4,500. Of the 8,000 tons of ore at present in transit from the mine to the smelter, by way of the bucket tramway, a careful sampling gave an average value of $45 per ton. As some heavy shipments of high grade ore were made before the sample was taken, it may be conceded that the "run of the mine" will be better if anything than the above value. Sir Joseph Trutch, the managing director of the company, is exceedingly pleased with the success which has attended the smelter's operations so far, and left in a very happy frame of mind for London, England.

The sale of boots and shoes is still going on at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. Just fancy Burt & Packards fine shoes selling at $3.50, other goods in men's from $1.00 up. 76 pairs ladies Oxford ties for $1.00 per pair. They have to go to make room for new goods. x

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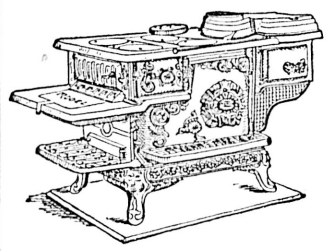

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OPENING THE SESSION.

The New Government Greet the House in Presence of a Brilliant Assemblage.

Military Men Prominently in Evidence —Mover and Seconder of the Address.

An assemblage of citizens such as taxed to the utmost the accommodation of the legislative chamber yesterday afternoon witnessed the interesting proceedings attendant upon the opening of the second session of the seventh Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and the debut, before that body, of the government formed by Hon. J. H. Turner during the recess. The attendance was in fact far beyond the capacity of the floor and galleries, and there were many who could not even get inside the door. Those who had secured seats, however, constituted a thoroughly representative gathering. Amongst these may be first mentioned Japanese Consul Nosse, who again honored the occasion by his presence in full military uniform. Then there were, of the members of the judiciary, Chief Justice Davie, who was Premier and Attorney General when the house last met, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, who were Attorney-Generals of earlier times. Another former occupant of that distinguished office present yesterday was Sir Henry Pellew Crease, just retired from the judiciary. The clergy of many denominations were represented, conspicuous amongst them being venerable Bishop Cridge, who has been here since before there was a legislative assembly; and Rev. Percival Jenns another of the clerical pioneers. Bishop Perrin too was there; so were Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. Solomon Cleaver and no doubt others, who with scores of prominent ladies and genlemen present are not mentioned because there was no official list kept and a complete one cannot be made.

The Dominion flag flying above the main departmental building, conspicuously proclaimed the holiday occasion, and drew the crowd who watched the outside proceedings, while the arrival of the guard of honor and the music of their band shortly before three o'clock concentrated the attention about the door of the legislative building, opposite which the soldiery were drawn up. The guard was supplied by the Garrison Artillery and was in command of Capt. Ross Monro, the other officers being Lieutenants D. B. McConnan and W. A. Jameson. They presented arms and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and His Honor having been met by his military staff in the librarian's room, adjoining the main entrance, the party soon entered the chamber. The array of officers presented an impressive appearance, the many medals in evidence—particularly the Admiral's hard-won array, overlapping each other to find room even on his expansive chest—telling of gallant service on sea and land against the enemies of Great Britain. The military staff was thus made up: Rear-Admiral Stephenson, C. B., R. N.; Captain F. Finnis, R.N.; Lt.-Colonel G. A. L. Rawstorn, R.M.A.; Lt.-Colonel J. Peters, D.A.G.; Mr. F. Dent, R.N.; Captain A. C. Allen, R.F.; Major H. H. Muirhead, R.E.; Captain F. A. Garforth, R.N.; Flag Lieutenant B. Godfrey-Faussett, R.N.; Major A. W. Jones (acting A.D.C.); Mr. E. A. Jacob, private secretary was also in attendance.

During the opening ceremony Attorney-General Eberts, not having been introduced since his re-election, did not sit with his colleagues of the government, but with Mr. Huff, the member-elect for Cowichan-Alberni in succession to Hon. Theodore Davie, sat with the general public. The ceremony of their introduction was the only feature of interest to the public after the Lieutenant-Governor and staff had retired.

The other new member, Mr. D. A. Stoddart, who has won back the seat for East Lillooet held by Mr. J. D. Prentice for one session, has not yet arrived, but is expected to be here before the house next meets. He is to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which Mr. Huff will second. The other members absent yesterday were Messrs. Sword, Williams and Forster, who will arrive on Sunday.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 23, 1896.

The Speaker (Hon. D. W. Higgins) took the chair at 3 p.m.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Lieutenant-Governor (Hon. Edgar Dewdney) having arrived in state, and taken his seat, thus addressed the assembly:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the second session of the seventh parliament, and I have every confidence that your sense of duty and your earnest desire for the welfare of the province will inspire you to enact such legislation as may prove most beneficial to the progress of the various industries and the well-being of our people.

In consequence of the appointment of the Hon. Theodore Davie to the distinguished position of Chief Justice of this province, I called upon the Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, to form a new administration, which he has done to my satisfaction.

Although the financial depression which has been bearing so heavily upon the commerce of the nations continued in a more or less marked degree during the past year, and as a consequence the revenue to the 30th of June last in this Province fell short of the estimate, owing largely to arrears not having been paid, I am, nevertheless, happy to say there are favorable indications of a revival. At the present time arrears are coming into the treasury, and I have confidence in stating that the revenue to the 30th of June next will be equal to the estimate.

In view of the large imports of dairy produce, and the adaptability of many parts of the Province for dairy farming, it is proposed to submit for your consideration a measure to assist in the establishment of creameries.

The successful efforts to establish colonies, both on the Mainland and the Island of Vancouver, have induced my government to continue the work of settlement by providing for a system of small holdings.

I am pleased to note the increasing attention, which is being paid to agricultural matters in this province. During the past year the yield of crops was much larger than usual, but I regret, however, that owing to the low prices of produce coming into competition with that of our own farmers the season's operations have not been as profitable as I would desire to see.

Coal mining is being extensively operated, and arrangements are bring made for carrying on coking on a large scale.

Sealing and fishing operations have been much more successful than was anticipated. The output of the salmon canneries has been one of the largest on record. I am pleased to state that increased attention has been given to deep sea fishing, with prospects of that industry becoming a permanent and profitable one.

The timber industry continues to be affected by the depression, but there are indications of an improvement in the near future.

Shipping, both local and foreign, has increased, and a more general activity is noticeable, and particularly in the trade of the West Coast and the Islands.

You will be pleased to know that my government has completed a settlement of the railway land question, for some time in dispute between this Province and the Dominion of Canada.

During the past summer my Minister of Finance issued in London, England, the loan for which your authority was obtained last session, in 3 per cent. inscribed stock at 95, being an advance of 9 per cent. over the loan of 1891, which is evidence of the high credit of British Columbia in the money markets.

I have much pleasure in calling attention to the very important mining developments of the past year, and the present promising outlook in Alberni as well as in other parts of the Province. The large output of ore, and the establishment of smelters in the Kootenay district, affords practical proof of the value of the mining industry. It is the intention of the government to foster this industry as much as possible by opening up the interior communications of the country; and with a view to afford reliable information on our mining resources the act of last session providing for the establishment of a bureau of mines has been put in operation.

The importance of railway communication throughout the Province is deserving of your earnest consideration, and should any practical proposals be laid before you I have every confidence that they will meet with favor.

During recess I have caused a proclamation to be issued bringing into force the provisions of the "Health act, 1893." The provincial board of health created thereunder has been constituted, an the report of its proceedings will be lai before you.

Important exploratory and other surveys have been carried on, and have led to the location of large areas of available arable and timber lands.

Acting under authority of the statute passed by you at your last session, I caused a commission, under the great seal, to issue to the Chief Justice of British Columbia for the consolidation and revision of the statute law in force in this Province. The first progress report of the commissioner has been received, and will be laid before you. I have adopted suggestions contained therein, and in accordance therewith a number of the acts which have been revised will be introduced at the present session.

Among the bills for which your consideration will be requested are the following:

"An act for the preservation of forests."

"An act to amend the 'Public school act.'"

"An act to encourage dairying."

"An act for the incorporation of benevolent and friendly societies."

"An act to amend the 'Assessment act,'" and various others.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year, to be shortly laid before you, will be found to be framed with strict regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

The strained relations existing between the Imperial government and certain foreign countries has called forth a spirit of loyalty from all parts of the Empire, and British Columbia cordially unites in the expressions which have been exhibited.

It is with profound regret that I have heard of the bereavement of the royal family through the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, whilst serving in the Ashanti war, and I feel confident of your expressions of sympathy for Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, in her grief over the loss of her gallant husband.

I now leave you to your deliberations, with the sincere hope that they may have the blessing of Providence, and that the results may redound to your credit and to the prosperity of the Province.

The Lieutenant-Governor and suite having retired, prayers were offered by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

The following members elected during the recess were introduced and took their seats:

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, representing South Victoria, introduced by Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. Col. Baker.

Mr. Geo. A. Huff, representing Cowichan-Alberni, by Hon. J. H. Turner and Major Mutter.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The routine motions respecting the appointment of standing committees, etc., having been agreed to,

HON. J. H. TURNER moved that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday.

MR. SEMLIN protested that the delay thus involved is unnecessary, and asked why the business could not be proceeded with to-morrow.

HON. MR. TURNER said such had been the intention, but some of the members had been unexpectedly detained, and it being a new government that now meets the house he would prefer to have as full an attendance as possible when the business is taken up. He thought the adjournment wobld prove useful in giving all an opportunity to consider the matters dealt with in the speech.

Motion agreed to, on division.

PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG.

HON. MR. TURNER moved: "That this house desires to express its deep sympathy for Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, in her grief over the loss of her gallant husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg." It has been heard with general regret, the mover said, that Her Majesty the Queen and the royal family have been plunged in deep grief once more by the loss of a near relative, who had fallen while following the path of military duty in the service of Great Britain. He felt that it was not necessary to supplement the motion with any words of sympathy, and that the whole house would recognize how eminently appropriate it is that this far-off country should send such a message as proposed.

MR. SEMLIN seconded the motion and endorsed the Premier's expressions of sympathy for our beloved Sovereign and the bereaved Princess.

Motion agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill (No. 1) to amend the "Replevin act." Read a first time.

HON. MR. TURNER presented the public accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895.

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken—Whereas resolutions have at various times been passed by the legislature of the Province of British Columbia in parliament assembled urging upon the Dominion government the desirability of obtaining the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians from the reserve to some suitable locality; and whereas it is highly desirable that effective steps be taken to accomplish the object aforesaid: Be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to request the Dominion government's consent to refer the question of removal and settlement to a special commission consisting of three commissioners, one to be appointed by the Dominion government, one to be appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the two so appointed to agree upon a third, and in the event of the two so appointed being unable to agree upon the third, one member of the Supreme Court of British Columbia shall be the third commissioner.

Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill intituled "An act for the benefit of mechanics and laborers."

Mr. Kitchen—To introduce a bill intituled "An act respecting co-operative associations."

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

Mr. Helmcken—In view of the recent conflicting judgments as to the constitutionality of the Small Debts act, is it the intention of the government to introduce at the present session such legislation as will secure the proper working of the said act?

THE following are the names of the gentlemen who were invited to dine with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this evening: Rear-Admiral H. F. Stephenson, C.B., R.N.; His Lordship the Bishop of Vancouver Island, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, His Lordship the Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, Sir Henry Pellew Crease, Kt.; Capt. F. Finnis, R.N.; Lieut.-Col. G. A. L. Rawstorne, R.M.A.; the Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Frank Dent, R.N.; the Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; Colonel the Hon. James Baker, the Hon. G. B. Martin, the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C.; the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P.; Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, D.A.G.; Capt. A. C. Allen, R.N.; Major H. H. Muirhead, R.E.; Capt. F. A. Garforth, R.N.; His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, Flag-Lieut. B. Godfrey-Faussett, R.N.; Mr. D. R. Ker, president B.C. Board of Trade; Major A. W. Jones, acting A.D.C.; Capt. R. Ross Monro, B.C.R.G.A.; Mr. E. A. Jabob, private secretary.

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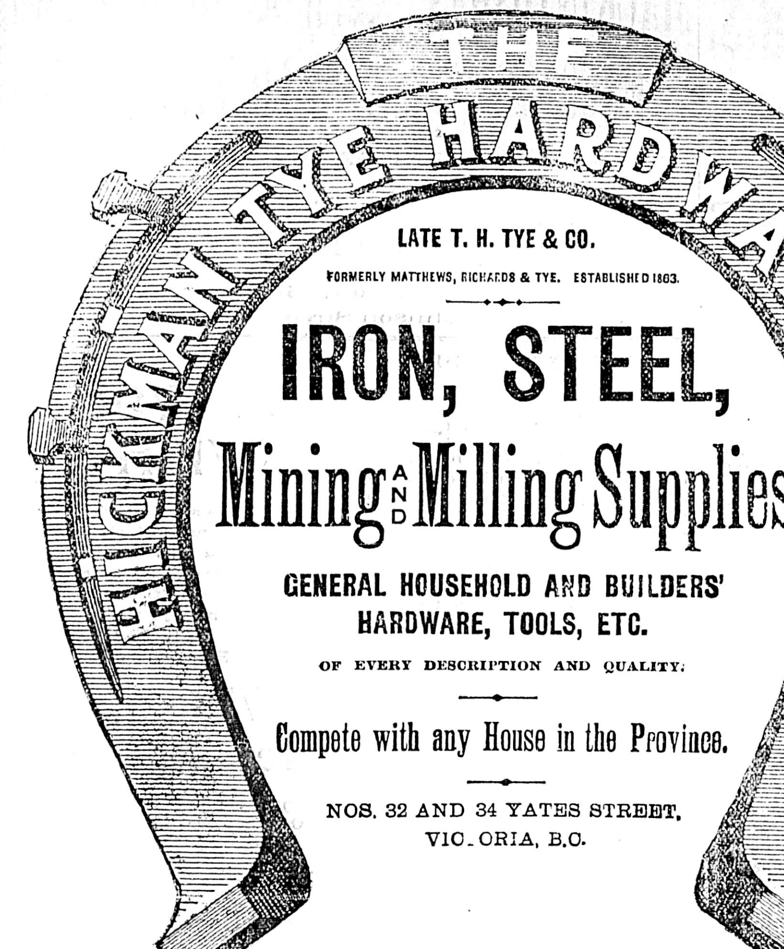

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NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.

Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 39 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

LECTURES

—ON—

MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

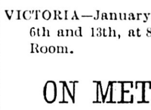
The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application wil be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG.
oc18 Agent for Applicant.



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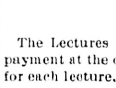

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CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M Eberts, Attorney-General } WHEREAS it is expedient to enlarge the District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Eelectorates and Elections Act, 1894."

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be, and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
ja21-6td&1tw Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th January, 1896.

To be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo:—

AUGUST H. LYCHE, of Ucluelet, Esquire, CHARLES T. HASLAM and GEORGE FORREST, of Alberni, Esquires. ja21

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

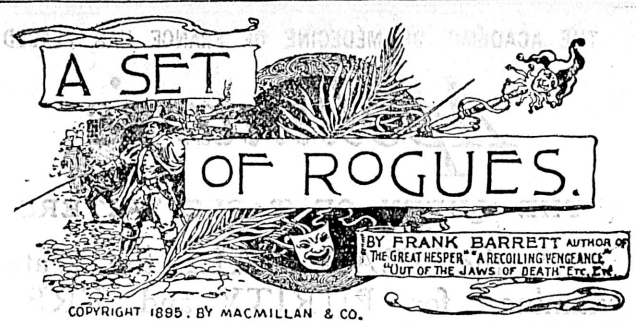
Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly



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CHAPTER V.

Promising to make his story as short as he possibly could, Don Sanchez began:

"On the coming of our present king to his throne, Sir Richard Godwin was recalled from Italy, whither he had been sent as embassador by the protector. He sailed from Livorno with his wife and daughter Judith, a child 9 years old at that time, in the Seahawk."

"I remember her," says Evans. "As stout a ship as ever was put to sea."

"On the second night of her voyage the Seahawk became parted from her convoy, and the next day she was pursued and overtaken by a pair of Barbary pirates, to whom she gave battle."

"Aye, and I'd have done the same," cries Evans, "though they had been a score."

"After a long and bloody fight," continues Don Sanchez, "the corsairs succeeded in boarding the Seahawk and overcoming the remnant of her company."

"Poor hearts! Would I had been there to help 'em!" says Evans.

"Exasperated by the obstinate resistance of these English and their own losses, the pirates would grant no mercy, but tying the living to the dead they cast all overboard save Mrs. Godwin and her daughter. Her lot was even worse, for her wounded husband, Sir Richard, was snatched from her arms and flung into the sea before her eyes, and he sank crying farewell to her."

"These Turks have no hearts in their bodies, you must understand," explains Evans. "And naught but venom in their veins."

"The Seahawk was taken to Algiers, and there Mrs. Godwin and her daughter were sold for slaves in the public market place."

"I have seen 'em sold by the score there," says Evans, "and fetch but an onion a head."

"By good fortune the mother and daughter were bought by Sidi ben Moula, a rich old merchant who was smitten by the pretty, delicate looks of Judith, whom he thenceforth treated as if she had been his own child. In this condition they lived with greater happiness than falls to the lot of most slaves until the beginning of last year, when Sidi died, and his possessions fell to his brother, Bare ben Moula. Then Mrs. Godwin appeals to Bare for her liberty and to be sent home to her country, saying that what price (in reason) he chooses to set upon their heads she will pay from her estate in England—a thing which she had proposed before to Sidi, but he would not hear of it because of his love for Judith and his needing no greater fortune than he had. But this Bare, though he would be very well content, being also an old man, to have his household managed by Mrs. Godwin and to adopt Judith as his child, being of a more avaricious turn than his brother, at length consents to it on condition that her ransoms be paid before she quits Barbary. And so, casting about how this may be done, Mrs. Godwin finds a captive whose price has been paid about to be taken to Maggiore, and to him she intrusts two letters." Here Don Sanchez pulls two folded sheets of vellum from his pocket, and presenting one to me he says:

"Mayhap you recognize this hand, Mr. Knight?"

And I, seeing the signature Elizabeth Godwin, answer quickly enough, "Aye, 'tis my dear cousin Bess, her own hand."

"This," says the don, handing the other to Evans, "you may understand."

"I can make out 'tis writ in the Moorish style," says Evans, "but the meaning of it I know not, for I can't tell a great A from a bull's foot, though it be in printed English."

"'Tis an undertaking on the part of Bare ben Moula," says the don, "to deliver up at Delhs in Barbary the persons of Mrs. Godwin and her daughter against the payment of 5,000 gold ducats within one year. The other writing tells its own story."

Mr. Hopkins took the first sheet from me and read it aloud. It was addressed to Mr. Thomas Godwin, Hurst Court, Chiselhurst, in Kent, and after giving such particulars of her past as we had already heard from Don Sanchez she writes thus: "And now, my dear nephew, as I doubt not you (as the nearest of my kindred to my dear husband after us two poor relicts) have taken possession of his estate in the belief we were all lost in our voyage from Italy, I do pray you for the love of God and of mercy to deliver us from our bondage by sending hither a ship with money for our ransom forthwith, and be assured by this that I shall not dispossess you of your fortune (more than my bitter circumstances do now require), so that I but come home to die in a Christian country and have my sweet Judith where she may be less exposed to harm than in this infidel country. I count upon your love—being ever a dear nephew—and am your most hopeful, trusting and loving aunt, Elizabeth Godwin."

"Very well, sir," says Mr. Hopkins, returning the letter. "You have been to Chiselhurst."

"I have," answers the don, "and there I find the estate in the hands of a most curious, puritanical steward, whose honesty is rather in the letter than the spirit. For though I have reason to believe that not one penny's value of the estate has been misemployed since it has been in his hands, yet will he give nothing—no, not a maravedi—to the redemption of his mistress, saying that the letter is addressed to Thomas Godwin and not to him, etc., and that he hath no power to pay out moneys for this purpose, even though he believed the facts I have laid before him, which for his own ends doubtless he fains to misdoubt."

"As a trader, sir," says Mr. Hopkins, "I cannot blame his conduct in that respect, for should the venture fall through the next heir might call upon him to repay out of his own pocket all that he had put into this enterprise. But this Mr. Thomas Godwin, what of him?"

"He is nowhere to be found. The only relatives I have been able to discover are these two gentlemen."

"Who," remarks Mr. Hopkins, with a shrewd glance at our soiled clothes, "are not, I venture to think, in a position to pay their cousin's ransom."

"Alas, no, sir," says Jack. "We are but two poor shopkeepers of London undone by the great fire."

"Well, now, sir," says Mr. Hopkins, fetching an inkpot, a pen and a piece of paper from his pocket, "I may conclude that you wish me to adventure upon the redemption of these two ladies in Barbary upon the hazard of being repaid by Mrs. Godwin when she recovers her estate." And the don making him a reverence he continues: "We must first learn the extent of our liabilities. What sum is to be paid to Bare ben Moula?"

"Five thousand gold ducats—about £2,000 English."

"Two thousand," says Mr. Hopkins, writing. "Then, Robert Evans, what charge is yours for fetching the ladies from Dellys?"

"Master Hopkins, I have said £1,500," says he, "and I won't go from my word, though all laugh at me for a madman."

"That seems a great deal of money," says Mr. Hopkins.

"Well, if you think £1,500 too much for my carcass and a ship of 20 men you can go seek a cheaper market elsewhere."

"You think there is very small likelihood of coming back alive?"

"Why, comrade, 'tis as if you should go into a den of lions and hope to get out whole, for though I have the duke's pass, these Moors are no fitter to be trusted than a sackful of serpents. 'Tis ten to one our ship be taken, and we fools all sold into slavery."

"Ten to one," says Mr. Hopkins—"that is to say, as you would make this voyage for the tenth part of what you ask were you sure of returning safe."

"I would go as far anywhere outside the straits for £200 with a lighter heart."

Mr. Hopkins nods his head, and, setting down some figures on his paper, says:

"The bare outlay in hard money amounts to £3,500. Reckoning the risk at Robert Evans' own valuation (which I took to be a very low one), I must see reasonable prospect of winning £25,000 by my hazard."

"Mrs. Godwin's estate I know to be worth double that amount."

"But who will promise me that return?" asks Mr. Hopkins. "Not you?" (The don shook his head.) "Not you?" turning to us, with the same result. "Not Mrs. Godwin, for we have no means of communicating with her. Not the steward—you have shown me that. Who then remains but this Thomas Godwin, who cannot be found? If," adds he, getting up from his seat, "you can find Thomas Godwin, put him in possession of the estate, and obtain from him a reasonable promise that this sum shall be paid on the return of Mrs. Godwin, I may feel disposed to consider your proposal more seriously. But till then I can do nothing."

"Likewise, masters all," says Evans, fetching his hat and shawl from the corner, "I can't wait for a blue moon, and if you can't settle this here business in a week I'm off of my bargain and mighty glad to get out of it so cheap."

"You see," says Don Sanchez when they were gone out of the room, "how impossible it is that Mrs. Godwin and her daughter shall be redeemed from captivity. Tomorrow I shall show you what kind of a fellow this steward is that he should have the handling of this fortune rather than me."

Then presently, with an indifferent, careless air, as if 'twas naught, he gives us a purse and bids us go out in the town to furnish ourselves with what disguise was necessary to our purpose. Therewith Dawson gets him some seaman's old clothes at a Jew's, and I a very neat, presentable suit of cloth, etc., and the rest of the money we take back to Don Sanchez without taking so much as a penny for our other uses, but he, doing all things very magnificent, would have none of it, but bade us keep it against our other necessities. And now, having his money in our pockets, we felt 'twould be more dishonest to go back from this business than to go forward with it, lead us whither it might.

Next morning off we go betimes, Jack more like Robert Evans than his mother's son, and I a most seeming substantial man (so that the very stableman took off his hat to me), and on very good horses a long ride to Chiselhurst. And then coming to a monstrous fine park Don Sanchez staid us before the gates, and bidding us look up a broad avenue of great oaks to a most surprising fine house he told us this was Hurst Court, and we might have it for our own within a year if we were so minded.

Hence, at no great distance, we reach a square, plain house, the windows all barred with stout iron, and the most like a prison I did ever see. Here Don Sanchez ringing a bell, a little grating in the door is opened, and after some parley we are admitted by a sturdy fellow carrying a cudgel in his hand. So we into a cold room, with not a spark of fire on the hearth but a few ashes, no hangings to the windows, nor any ornament or comfort at all, but only a table and half a dozen wooden stools, and a number of shelves against the wall full of account books and papers protected by a grating of stout wire secured with sundry padlocks. And here, behind a tableful of papers, sat our steward, Simon Stout in faith, a most withered, lean old man, clothed all in leather, wearing no wig, but his own rusty gray hair falling lank on his shoulders, with a sour face of a very jaundiced complexion, and pale eyes that seemed to swim in a yellowish rheum, which he was forever a-mopping with a rag.

"I am come, Mr. Steward," says Don Sanchez, "to conclude the business we were upon last week."

"Aye," cries Dawson, for all the world in the manner of Evans, "but ere we get to this dry matter let's have a bottle to ease the way, for this riding of horseback has parched up my vitals confoundedly."

"If thou art athirst," says Simon, "Peter shall fetch thee a jug of water from the well, but other liquor have we none in this house."

"Let Peter drown in your well," says Dawson, with an oath; "I'll have none of it. Let's get this matter done and away, for I'd as lief sit in a leaky hold as in this here place for comfort."

"Here," says Don Sanchez, "is a master mariner who is prepared to risk his life, and here a merchant adventurer of London who will hazard his money to redeem your mistress and her daughter from slavery."

"Praise the Lord, Peter," says the steward, whereupon the sturdy fellow with the cudgel fell upon his knees, as likewise did Simon, and both in a snuffling voice render thanks to heaven in words which I do not think it proper to write here. Then, being done, they get up, and the steward, having dried his eyes, says:

"So far our prayers have been answered. Put me in mind, friend Peter, that tonight we pray these worthy men to prosper in their design."

"If they succeed," says Don Sanchez, "it will cost your mistress £27,000."

The steward clutched at the table as if at the fortune about to turn from him. His jaw fell, and he stared at

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Don Sanchez in bewilderment. Then getting the face to speak he gasps out, "Twenty-seven thousand pounds," and still in a maze asks, "Art thou in thy right senses, friend?"

The don hunches his shoulders and turns to me, whereupon I set forth in pretty much the same words as Mr. Hopkins used the risk of the venture, etc., to all which this Simon listened with starting eyes and gaping mouth.

"Twenty-seven thousand pounds!" he says again. "Why, friend, 'tis half of all I have made of the estate by a life of thrift and care and earnest seeking."

"'Tis in your power, Simon," says Don Sanchez, "to spare your mistress this terrible charge, for which your fine park must be felled, your farms cut up and your economies be scattered. The master here will fetch your mistress home for £1,500."

"Why, even that is an extortion."

"Nay," says Jack, "if you think £1,500 too much for my carcass and a ship of 20 men, you may seek a cheaper market and welcome, for I've no stomach to risk my life and property for less."

"To the £1,500 you must add the ransom of £2,000. Then Mrs. Godwin and her daughter may be redeemed for £3,500 to her sowing of £23,500," says the don.

And here Dawson and I were secretly struck by his honesty in not seeking to affright the steward from an honest course, but rather tempting him to it by playing upon his parsimony and avarice.

"Three thousand five hundred," says Simon, putting it down in writing, that he might the better realize his position. "But you say, friend merchant, that the risk is as seven to one against seeing thy money again."

"I will run the risk for £27,000 and no less," says I.

"But if it may be done for a seventh part, how then?"

"Why, 'tis your risk, sir, and not mine," says I.

"Yea, yea, my risk. And you tell me, friend sailor, that you stand in danger of being plundered by these infidels."

"Aye, more like than not."

"Why, then all is lost, and the peril is to be run again, and thus till all is lost."

In this manner did Simon halt betwixt two ways like one distracted, but only he did mingle a mass of sacred words with his arguments which seemed to me naught but profanity, his sole concern being the gain of money. Then he falls to the old excuses Don Sanchez had told us of, saying he had no money of his own, and offering to show his books that we might see he had taken not one penny beyond his bare expenses from the estate, save his yearly wage, and that no more than Sir Thomas had given him in his lifetime.

And on Don Sanchez showing Mrs. Godwin's letter as a fitting authority to draw out this money for her use he first feigns to doubt her hand, and then says he: "If an accident befalls these two women ere they return to justify me, how shall I answer to the next heir for this outlay? Verily," clasping his hands, "I am as one standing in darkness, and I dare not move until I am better enlightened. So prithee, friend, give me time to commune with my conscience."

Don Sanchez hunches up his shoulders and turns to us.

"Why, look here, master," says Dawson. "I can't see that you need much enlightenment to answer yes or no to a fair offer, and as for me I'm not going to hang in a hedge for a blue moon. So if you won't clap hands on the bargain without more ado I throw this business overboard and shall count I've done the best day's work of my life in getting out of the affair."

Then I made as if I would willingly draw out of my share in the project.

"My friends," says he, "there can be scarce any hope at all if thou wilt not hazard thy money for such a prodigious advantage." Then turning to Peter as his last hope he asks in despair, "What shall we do, my brother?"

"We can keep on a-praying, friend Simon," replies Peter in a sniveling voice.

"A blessed thought," exclaims the steward in glee. "Surely that is more righteous than to lay faith in our own vain effort. So do thou, friend," turning to me, "put thy money to this use, for I will none."

"I cannot do that, sir," says I, "without an assurance that Mrs. Godwin's estate will bear this charge."

With wondrous alacrity Simon fetches a book with a plan of the estate, whereby he showed us that not a building on the estate was untenanted, not a single tenant in arrear with his rent, and that the value of the property with all deductions made was £65,000.

"Very good, sir," says I. "Now you must give me a written note, stating what you have shown, with your sanction to my making this venture on Mrs. Godwin's behalf, that I may justify my claim hereafter."

But this Simon strongly refused to do, saying his conscience would not allow him to sign any bond (clearly with the hope that he might in the end shuffle out of paying anything at all), until Don Sanchez, losing patience, declared he would certainly hunt all London through to find that Mr. Richard Godwin who was the next of kin, hinting that he would certainly give us such sanction as we required if only to prove his right to the succession should our venture fail.

This put the steward to a new taking, but the don holding firm he at length agreed to give us this note upon Don Sanchez writing another to the effect that he had seen Mrs. Godwin and her daughter in Barbary and was going forth to fetch them, that should Mr. Thomas Godwin come to claim the estate he might be justly put off.

And so this business ended to our great satisfaction, we saying to ourselves that we had done all that man could to redeem the captives, and that it would be no harm at all to put a cheat upon the miserly steward. Whether we were any way more honest than he in shaping our conduct according to our inclinations is a question which troubled us then very little.

[To be continued.]

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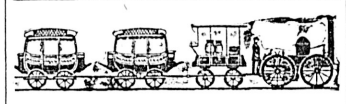

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Dated 20th December, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER, For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Victoria, January 1st.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 23, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40·	Mean 38·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38·		
9 a.m..	38·	Highest 41·	5 a.m.—4 N.E.
1 p.m.	40·		1 p.m.—22 S.W.
5 p.m..	36·	Lowest 35·	9 p.m.—16 S.W.
9 p.m..	35·		Rain—.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hrs. 54 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—A Rouncfeld, Mrs Burtrem, Mrs Palmer, C S Palmer, F Dyke, W Warner, C Dockerell, N D Macaulay, J T Tate, J Moore, J J Garvin, Mrs Garvin, C M Black, W Gill, G E Lane, Mrs Lane, G C Shaw, T M Henderson, Mr Blower, Mr Lapworth, H McLean, S McPherson, F Cockburn, Miss H McLean, J W Way, J Burridge.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W G C, J H B, Brackman & Ker, J & A Clearihue, S Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, Ld; Lenz & Leiser, R Mercer, Union Coal Co, H B Co, Winch & Bowers, Cunningham & Co, C H Bowers, Cunningham & Hinton, J W Wheeler, M Hutchison, Langley & Co, and R Jamieson.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—H B Co, Naval S Keeper, Thorpe & Co, Langley & Co, E B Marvin, S Leiser, J H Todd, Turner B & Co, Lenz & Leiser, W H Dunnington, E Wail & Co, J Piercy, T B Hall, T B Pierson, W Wilson, M & H A Fox, Wilson Bros, J Hutchison, Times P Co, B & K M Co, A McGregor, Johns Bros, Watson & Hall, T Earle, G C Shaw, S Reid, Nicholles & R, Fell & Co, G & McC, Weiler Bros, Chemical Wks, C Basett, E J Salmon, Martin & R M R Smith, Okell & Morris, W Lough, Dom Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

James Dunsmuir left for San Francisco by the direct steamer last evening.

M. H. Cowan was a passenger to California by the Umatilla sailing yesterday.

C. J. Spry-Palmer and Mrs. Spry-Palmer (Miss Bertha Darrell) came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. A. Andrews, of Winnipeg, representing the Toronto Rubber and Gutta Percha Co., is a guest at at the Driard.

Robert A. Renwick will represent the Vancouver News-Advertiser in the press gallery during the present session of the legislative assembly.

C. F. L. Smith, city passenger agent of the N.P.R. at Tacoma, is at the Driard. Mrs. Smith accompanies her husband on his present trip to British Columbia.

Wm. Gill, of the department of Inland Revenue; George C. Shaw, N. D. Macaulay and T. M. Henderson were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last evening.

THE thirty-fifth annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening, there besng rather a poor attendance. The usual reports were presented, showing in some instances very creditable balances. In the matter of raising money during the past year, the Ladies' Aid Society was the most successful, although both the choir and the Christian Endeavor Society had favorable statements to present. Notwithstanding these reports, however, the manager's statement announced a small deficit. It was decided to hold a quarterly re-union meeting in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of the re-organization of the church some time in March. Messrs. Frank, Dempster and McDermid were re-elected officers of the church, while Messrs. A. Wilson and Cameron were appointed to succeed Messrs. Lake and Spragg, the only two retiring officers.

THE first bill of the session, introduced by the Attorney-General yesterday, is to amend the Replevin act by substituting the following for Section 9: "In case the sheriff or other officer has good reason to suspect or believe, and does bona fide suspect and believe, that the property to be replevied or part of it is secured, contained or concealed in any dwelling house, storehouse or other building or enclosure of the defendant, or of another person keeping or holding the same, and the sheriff or other officer demands from the owner, occupier or person having charge of the premises aforesaid delivery of the property to be replevied, and in case the same be not delivered to him within four hours after such demand he may and, if necessary, he shall break open such house, storehouse, building or enclosure, and enter and search the same for the purpose of replevying such property, and, if found therein, shall make replevin according to the exigency of the writ in that behalf."

Danish women are ahead of any other women on the face of the globe in one particular: They have just announced the opening of a woman's theatre for the coming winter. The plays are to be written by women dramatists; every character, even the male characters, to be acted by women; orchestra, soloists, chorus, conductor are to be exclusively feminine. Margaret Thorson has completed a play for the theatre, and Frau Emma Gad has prepared a ballet.

STATUTE REVISION.

Progress Report by the Commissioner Now Consolidating the Laws of British Columbia.

An interesting book distributed to the members of the legislature yesterday is the first report of the Commissioner upon the revision of the statutes, which is comprised in a volume of perhaps a thousand pages containing drafts of consolidated acts in their new form. In presenting his report Chief Justice Davie notes that Mr. R.T. Elliott, barrister-at-law, has from the commencement acted as secretary to the commission, and that Judge Harrison of Nanaimo has contributed valuable aid.

The law relating to municipalities has been divided into three acts, relating respectively to incorporation, elections and general affairs, and many suggested new provisions have been inserted. Many English statutes have been adopted and introduced into this installment of the revision. Many of the more important provincial acts have been redrawn and rearranged.

The legislature is invited to consider the advisability of giving some of the statutes submitted in this revision the force of law at once, particularly those relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt, benevolent and friendly societies, bills of sale, bush fires, coroners, county courts, dower, execution, provincial elections, guardians, highway traffic, infants relief, landlord and tenant, lunacy, municipalities, pawnbrokers, settled estates, trustees and executors, and wills.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Eminent Oxford Professor Preparing a Case for Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Chronicle understands that Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Oxford, has been entrusted with the compiling of the British case in its legal aspects on the Venezuelan boundary. Sir Frederick Pollock visited the U. S. last summer to deliver an address at Harvard university. "We are sure," says the Chronicle, "that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain will put no obstacles in the way of a Venezuelan settlement."

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is assured on good authority that the dispute will be settled directly between England and Venezuela.

CATTLE EXPORTS.

Arrangement Between Canada and the United States.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Federal government made an important concession to American cattle exporters by an order in council passed to-day. For the past five years there has been an embargo on United States cattle, while congress kept a like prohibition on the entry of Canadian cattle into the United States. By the order in council of to-day American shippers may ship their cattle from St. John, N.B., after having complied with the usual quarantine regulations. The Dominion government has taken this course in furtherance of its plan to make St. John a competing winter port with Portland and other American cities.

If Chain Adjustment Goes Wrong.

If your chain adjustment goes wrong, the difficulty can be easily surmounted by the aid of a knife and a hedge. A local cyclist, whose chain had been stretched to an extent utterly impossible to an ordinary, well behaved animal, found that the screw of the adjustment had become hopelessly bent, and therefore the nut would not move either up or down. So, cutting a piece of timber from a juvenile tree growing in a neighboring hedge to the required size and shape, he fixed it in the slot of the back stay, at the length required to hold the spindle in position, and screwing up the spindle nut effected a perfectly satisfactory adjustment. Indeed the wheel ran for some weeks with that piece of wood holding it in position until he found himself in the vicinity of a repairer, who supplied the missing link in the complete machine.—Chicago Tribune.

Historic Wheat.

Experts on the subject of bread grains say that wheat can be traced back into the dim past across the line marked by the advent of historic man into the dim shades of the stone age. It has been known in Egypt and in the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris since the time when history "runneth not to the contrary." The prehistoric races which formerly lived in the famous "lake dwellings," which were built on platforms supported by piles driven in the lakes of Switzerland, had their mealing stones, wheat mortars, sickles and other grain harvesting and flourmaking apparatus at least 4,000 years ago. Wheat found in ancient Egyptian tombs and in the ruins of the lake dwellings referred to is identical with that which has so bountifully blessed the husbandman in the Mississippi valley in this season of 1895.—St. Louis Republic.

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PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Interesting Statistics From the Annual Volume Presented to the Legislature Yesterday.

Satisfactory Growth in Sources of Permanent Revenue—Contributions by Districts.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895, were presented to the legislature yesterday, in accordance with the usual custom which produces this important volume at the opening of the house.

The balance sheet as at 30th June shows total liabilities of $6,499,888, which is $3,424,677 above the assets. These latter include $1,132,630 on deposit in the Bank of British Columbia. The amount paid by the province as interest on the Victoria & Sidney railway bonds is shown as $15,075. The Haddington Island stone quarry, the mortgage on which was purchased, represents an asset of $3,865. The Maple Ridge dyking commissioners owed $4,000 for an advance, pending the sale of bonds; the advance to Fraser River farmers for seed in consequence of the flood represents an asset of $18,046, and the Municipality of Dewdney owed $586 advanced to pay interest on the municipal loan. On the liabilities side, the deposits under the intestate estates act had increased to $103,175.

The amount of the annual guarantee on account of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway company comes to $49,980. Against this the government receives from the operating company, the C.P.R., forty per cent. of the gross earnings, and this amounted in 1894-95 to $8,495. The province received in 1891-92 the Dominion subsidy of $163,200, and this with the earnings leaves a balance of $17,211 yet to the credit of the railway. A statement of the earnings of the Nakusp & Slocan railway from the date of opening—1st January—to 30th June 1895, had not been received in time for incorporation in that account.

THE REVENUE.

The revenue for the year, as compared with 1893-94, shows a substantial increase which on analysis proves even more gratifying than appears on the surface, the items of increase denoting improvements of a permanent nature. For instance the rents from timber leases have doubled, and the mining receipts have swelled over fifty per cent. Real and personal property and the provincial revenue tax all show substantial increases. The statement is as follows:

	1894-95.	1893-94.
Dom. Canada—Interest..	$ 29,151	$ 29,151
Subsidy	35,000	35,000
Grant per capita	78,538	79,434
Lands conveyed	100,000	100,000
Land sales	25,880	33,917
Land revenue	7,049	6,104
Timber royalty, etc	16,581	18,725
Survey fees	2,228	494
Rents, excl. of land	16	81
Timber leases	49,544	24,925
Free miners' certificates.	31,190	23,015
Mining receipts, genl	41,647	25,545
Licenses	32,050	26,601
Marriage licenses	3,080	3,040
Real property tax	78,302	66,714
Personal property tax	94,336	84,782
Wild land tax	34,566	35,947
Income tax	6,409	6,634
Provincial revenue tax	52,266	45,080
Registered taxes, arrears	41	33
Tax sale deeds	60	10
Revenue service, refunds	60	112
Tax sale commission	14	92
Fines and forfeitures	7,761	9,389
Law stamps	11,093	11,360
Probate fees	7,036	4,672
Registry fees	39,124	46,845
Assay office fees	359	331
Asylum for insane	4,920	1,777
Printing office receipts	6,332	5,236
Sale gov. property	436	1,060
Sale con. statutes	18	54
Reimbursements in aid	4,179	5,776
Interest	12,885	34,619
Chinese restriction act	25,437	27,387
Miscellaneous	15,707	4,614
Succession duty	619	....
Premium N. & S. R. b'ds	22,981	....
	$876,908	$798,570
Interest on sinking f'ds	19,117	23,089

The revenue collected in the several districts was as follows for the two years:

	1894-5.	1893-4.
Victoria City	$ 78,649	$ 74,929
South Victoria	15,286	20,382
North Victoria	5,442	
Esquimalt	17,531	15,018
Cowichan	4,087	6,049
Alberni	14,345	5,700
Nanaimo City	6,236	8,577
North Nanaimo	13,183	18,814
South Nanaimo	7,150	
Comox	50,661	15,281
New Westminster City	23,137	28,404
Westminster	36,922	46,277
Vancouver	28,914	32,380
Yale	77,161	66,380
Lillooet	17,088	14,050
East Kootenay	15,943	11,553
West Kootenay	66,162	56,370
Cariboo	23,820	15,695
Cassiar	12,488	4,057
Coast	.....	15,548
Canadian Pacific Ry	8,250	.....

Timber lease payments are the cause of the remarkable increase shown in Alberni and Comox districts.

EXPENDITURE.

While the expenditure as compared with the preceding year shows a very large increase, this is found on analysis to be made up principally of three big items representing outlay on capital account rather than current expenses. These are $174,000 for discount and commission, $192,000 for the new parliament buildings, and $425,000 for roads, bridges and wharves, a total of $791,000 against $390,000 in 1893-4. The extra expenditure of about $160,000 on roads and bridges was in consequence of the destruction wrought by the floods of 1894. It will be seen that the controllable expenses have in several instances been lessened, while the increases under such heads as education and revenue services are of course consequent on extension of population and settlement, which also adds to the revenue. The following is the comparative statement of expenditures:

	1894-95.	1893-94.
Public debt—Interest	$ 179,887	$130,090
*Sinking funds	65,411	79,692
Premium and exchange.	305	3,968
Discount and commis'on	174,456	73,586
Consolidation (Act 1891).	1,036	705
Loan (Act 1895)	1,812	.....
Civil govt. salaries	145,590	150,066
Admin. justice, salaries.	127,558	120,134
Legislation	39,419	48,019
Printing office	8,080	8,578
Assay office	764	706
Asylum for insane	17,741	13,896
Museum	2,151	1,948
Provincial home	799	.....
Hospitals and charities	48,630	44,818
Justice, general	74,861	73,415
Education	189,037	169,050
Transport	13,973	9,979
Rent	48	48
Revenue services	11,636	9,826
Works and buildings	101,296	140,570
New parliament buildings	191,867	55,954
Government House	2,666	5,781
Roads, bridges, etc	425,629	262,478
Surveys	27,756	55,895
Miscellaneous	119,918	133,547
	$1,972,336	$1,594,097
*Less chargeable investment account	65,411	79,692
Net expenditure	$1,906,924	$1,514,405

TIMBER DUES.

Text of the Recently Adopted Order-in-Council for the Benefit of British Columbia Millmen.

Yesterday's isssue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the full text of the order-in-council passed at Ottawa on January 3, providing that the dues on lumber sold in this province for export to Manitoba and the Northwest Territory shall be 5 per cent. royalty on sales; and the dues on lumber otherwise exported from the province at the same rate less a rebate of 40 cents per M. Here is the order-in-council:

"On a memorandum dated 10th of December, 1895, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting that by the order in council of the 25th of July last, the licensees of timber berths situate in the railway belt in the Province of British Columbia were permitted to pay dues on the timber cut by them at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet B.M. instead of a royalty of five per cent. on the sales of lumber, and they were also entitled to receive a rebate of forty cents per thousand feet on manufactured lumber exported from the province, except upon lumber shipped to Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

"That representations have been made to the Minister of the Interior by the licensees, that this new regulation makes the dues on the lumber sold in the province and shipped to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories higher than formerly, when they paid a royalty of five per cent. on the sales, instead of a fixed rate of fifty cents per thousand feet.

"The Minister states that lumber at the present time is selling in the province of British Columbia at from $7 to $9 per thousand feet. The royalty thereon at five per cent. would therefore amount to from thirty-five to forty-five cents per thousand feet, being from five to ten cents per thousand feet less than the dues of fifty cents per thousand prescribed by the order-in-council of 25th July last, above referred to.

"The minister recommends, as it was the intention in passing the said order to give relief to the licensees instead of burdening them with an additional tax on the lumber cut by them, that the dues on lumber sold in the province and exported to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories be 5 per cent. royalty on the sales, and that the dues on lumber otherwise exported from the province be at the same rate less a rebate of 40 cents per 1,000 feet."

SERGEANT HAWTON and a posse of police had a pleasant walk over the railway bridge just before twelve o'clock last night, a quiet tip having been received that a gory prize fight was on the card to take place at a secluded spot just a little way beyond the "cut." On arrival at the place in question the officers found they had had their walk for nothing. The explanation was forthcoming that no prize fight had been arranged for, but a few boys of the district had fitted up a small gymnasium, where they are in the habit of taking nightly exercise.

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who found, on examining my lungs, that the upper part of the left one was badly affected. He gave me some medicine which I took as directed, but it did not seem to do any good. Fortunately, I happened to read in Ayer's Almanac, of the effect that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral had on others, and I determined to give it a trial. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."—A. LEFLAR, watchmaker, Orangeville, Ont.

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No. 8 Ledger	24 00	17 00
No. 9 Ledger	26 00	18 00
No. 8 Quick Sterling	28 00	20 00
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34 00	24 00
No. 10 Brilliant	38 00	26 00
No. 8 Domestic	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Saxon Bey	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Handsome	18 00	12 50
No. 7 Domestic	15 00	10 00
No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75
No. 7 Handy Coal	14 00	9 75
Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65	35
Lanterns	75	40

	Former Price.	New Price.
Tea Pots	35	20
Flour Sifters	25	15
10-Quart Tin Pails	25	15
10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35	20
12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50	25
Coffee Pots	25	10
Children's Bath Tubs	1 25	65
Gal. Coal Hods	60	30
Black Coal Hods	50	25
Plows and Harrows.		
Gem Plows	$13 50	$10 00
Ontario Plows	18 00	13 50
Diamond Point Cultivator	13 50	10 00
3-Section Diamond Harrows	18 00	13 50
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Arrangements for the Alaska Excursion Season—Another Sealer Coming From Nova Scotia.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. have issued their schedule for the excursion season of 1896 in a neat and profusely illustrated pamphlet. According to the schedule the popular excursion steamship Queen will make her customary five trips to Alaska during the season, inaugurating them on June 6. The City of Topeka will as usual run in connection with the Queen, leaving the Sound on her first excursion March 18, her sailing dates from then on being as follows: April 2, April 17, May 2, May 17, June 1, June 16, July 1, July 16, July 31, August 15 and August 30. The Queen's dates of sailing, so arranged as to give almost a weekly service to Alaska by the managing company, are: June 6, June 21, July 6, July 21, and August 5.

TO SURVEY THE "COWAN."

D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, left on the steam schooner Mischief early yesterday morning to make a survey of the lost ship Janet Cowan, in the interests of the underwriters. He will be away about three days. According to a despatch via Alberni yesterday, the ship is fast breaking up, having divided about amidships and the forward part carried away. The after part of the wreck is still firm on the rock, with the mizzen and jigger masts standing.

THE "ELLA B." COMING.

Still another Nova Scotia schooner is shortly to be added to the Victoria sealing fleet. The vessel, which is now on her way here, is the British schooner Ella B., of Halifax, a craft of modern build, and in every way well appointed for the sealing business. She is of 84 tons register, which will make her among the largest of the home fleet. Captain Anderson will, it is understood, bring the vessel around to this coast.

MARINE NOTES.

Two more schooners, intending to hunt seals on the British Columbia and Washington coasts, cleared yesterday and will be able to get away probably to-day or to-morrow. They are the Fawn, Capt. M. Foley, with a crew of 8 whites and 24 Indians, and the Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Thos. Magneson, with 8 whites and 28 Indians.

The steamship Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening, carrying the following saloon passengers from Victoria: James Dunsmuir, E. Pollexfen, H. Little, F. McLennan, A. C. Thule, M. H. Cowan, Miss J. Edwards, Miss S. K. Harrison and J. H. Burke.

The tug Active is expected down from Vancouver to-day for the bark Altcar, which is now in Esquimalt. She will return on Saturday for the ship Prince Albert, which also goes to Vancouver for lumber.

The O. R. & N. steamship Rhosina left for Comox last evening, where she will coal for her outward voyage. She will return, it is expected, on Sunday.

The Northern Pacific steamship Hankow is now due from China and Japan with heavy freight shipments for Victoria.

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Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " " "
" Staffa..... " Boundary Bay.

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Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Staffa..... " Boundary Bay.
" Mischief..... " Barclay Sound.
Schr. Fawn..... " N.P.O.
" Oscar & Hattie... " "

Enter Irishman (picking up a six-ounce bottle from the counter): "Good marnin' yer honor. What would be the price of a bottle of this size?" Druggist: "A penny; but if you are going to have anything put in it it will cost only a halfpenny." "Irishman: "Faith, then, yer honor, shove a cark in."

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Observant Citizen: "That seems to be a very thoughtful man in the fourth seat front. Judge?" Conductor: "No, Capitalist." "I should have taken him for a judge or deep student by his straightforward, impressive look." "Oh, he's only playing make-believe that he's paid his fare, but I'll get him."